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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Masaki Yamamoto

Appln. No.: 10/783,878

Examiner: To be Assigned.

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: TELEVISION TUNER UNIT HAVING A  
SMALL MOTHERBOARD-MOUNTED  
SURFACE AREA

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4743

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, Copy of Search Report for European Patent Application No. 04001230.4 and cited references
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

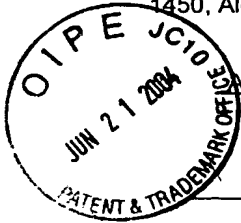
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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Masaki Yamamoto )  
Serial No. 10/783,878 )  
Filing Date: February 20, 2004 )  
For: Television Tuner Unit Having A Small )  
Motherboard-Mounted Surface Area )

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits references B1-B2 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

In conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, Applicant states that each each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than

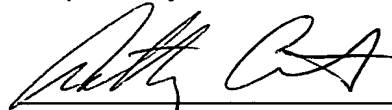
thirty days prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Also enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report that issued on May 13, 2004 for the corresponding European Patent Application No. 04001230.4 of the above-identified application.

The filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(b). Further, Applicant reserves the right to contest these references as prior art against the present application, and Applicant does not believe that the disclosure of these references, even if finally determined to be prior art, anticipates Applicant's invention or that these references make Applicant's invention obvious.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony P. Curtis', is written over a horizontal line.

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	<b>APPLICANT(S):</b> Masaki Yamamoto	

**REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	B1	EP 1 326 439	07/2003	EPO		X	
	B2	EP 0 909 019	04/1999	EPO		X	

EXAMINER INITIAL	<b>OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)</b>	

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